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PAPER OF THE INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB, INC.

## AMACHEWER

The above officers welcome your suggestions and request your support. Indianapolis Radio Club members as follows:

Claude Richie	W9TKV	Paul Beckerich	W9SUN
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	Robert Witham	W9PPS	

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Many thanks to all of you that have phoned or sent in your material for this issue of AMA-CHEWER. Direct your material for June issue to The Singer Shack Fl 7 1596 R. R. # 11 Box 185, Indianapolis, Indiana. The Indianapolis Radio Club meets twice monthly, the second and fourth Friday evening of each month. Meeting place is Marine Armory unless otherwise notified. It is our desire to have the AMA-CHEWER in the mail several days before the fourth Friday meeting each month. For June issue, please see that we have your material by June 15th. Amen.

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CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS K9AIO is known as P.J. to his friends (not j p). Names omitted from list of XYLs who plan to join XYL Club were Mildred Peterson and Gladys Cseesi. Incidentally, those now knowing Gladys or OM W9EIV, the name is pronounced the same as 'chasey'. The IFN meets daily at 0900 CDT and 1830 CDT Monday through Friday. Official ARRL Bulletins are read by W9DZC on Monday and Thursday at 1820 and on Sunday at 0850. The spot to tune to is 3910. So much for corrections and additions except for punctuation which will included for your convenience at this time...:?:;.,.,.#.\$.\*\*-&.,%.;.,.?!!!!.....;.;& ?!.....;






More About

*Ama - Chewer*

The April issue of AMA-CHEWER went to the following: 185 copies mailed to 'hams', mainly in Marion County area; 55 delivered to 'hams' stopping at this QTH, Club meeting, etc.; 15 mailed to students, our future Club members; to radio supply houses 10 copies and 15 copies were mailed to school clubs and various amateur radio clubs in Indiana. To the radio clubs that received the AMA-CHEWER, we would appreciate your club paper. All copies received will be taken to Club meeting for the fellows to read.

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**SWAP & AUCTION NIGHT**  
QST ALL HAMS INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB

May 25, 1956  
Bring your Surplus Gear for Sale,  
Swap or Auction

1900 to 2100 CDT You SWAP or SELL  
2100 to ?? CDT AUCTION

PLACE: Cafeteria - Park Board Bldg.  
29th. and Harding INDIANAPOLIS

Five hundred cards printed as shown above have been mailed to Hoosier 'hams'. This information has also been read several times on the various Nets. A big crowd is anticipated with plenty of surplus gear brought in for SWAP or AUCTION. You name it, we'll have it. SEE YOU FRIDAY NIGHT

ADDED ATTRACTION

100 k.c BUD FCC-98 Frequency Calibrator. Also an ebony 24-hour numerical desk clock. Tickets available from W9ZRK Henry Peterson. 3 for a buck. Drawing will take place at SHOP & SWAP. Not necessary to be present. Henry can be reached at LI 6 9385 or better yet, see him at Club meeting. Whoops, you will not receive this until after the May 11th. meeting so plan to get your tickets May 25th. Just don't forget that date. MAY 25th. MAY 25th.

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MANY THANKS

To you who wrote, phoned and personally offered your advice, information, suggestions and ideas on ways the AMA-CHEWER might be improved. Your continued interest and advice will aid us in offering the material that you want to read in your Club paper.

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The big annual test of civil defense means is coming along again. Dates have been set tentatively for June 16-17-18. The drills run by EGS and ROs for their areas show more need for operators, mobiles, hand units, planning, training, emergency power and coordination. Are you a member of AREC ?

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JOIN

NOW



# MARION COUNTY CENTURY CLUB CERTIFICATE

Have you forgotten or do you know about this certificate that is available to hams from anywhere that have had 25 Marion County contacts ????

Certificate and one gold seal for first 25 contacts. One seal added for each additional contact. Full membership is certificate with four gold seals.

The certificate reads as follows:

For the Special Achievement of having made Radio Contact with a sufficient number of local hams in Marion County in Indiana, the Indianapolis Radio Club presents this award to your name Call your call. It being recognized in these days of DX the thrill of a long haul sometimes overshadows the pleasure of working a local. By having exerted the effort to make these local contacts a full appreciation of Amateur Radio will exist - as a result of eventual personal acquaintance and association.

Full membership in Marion County Century Club represents contact with 100 stations in Marion County and this award is issued upon completion of 25 contacts.

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All contacts made since Jan. 1, 1954 may be counted. Send your list of stations with name, address and date of contact to IRC secretary, Claude Richey W9TKV 32 No. Chester Indianapolis, Indiana. QSL cards not necessary.

To date the following Marion County Century Club Certificates have been issued.

Guy Oakes	W9UQW	100	George Bones	W9MHC	50
Cliff Singer	W9SWD	100	Al Ferris	W9UTL	50
Charles Lyon	W9POB	100	Les Bannon	W9ZTD	50
Glenn Barr	W9KAS	25	Vern Robertson	W9DCD	25
Burt Siegel	W9ZRQ	25	Howard Severeid	W9DPL	25
Harry Butler	W9OBF	25	David Hale	W9RBX	25
Steve Hritsko	W9SFR	25	Byron Fortner	W9FYM	25
Larry Goodrich	W9HTK	25	John Jones	W9FCW	25
Henry Peterson	W9ZRK	25	Earl Dunaway	W9CVG	25
Jerry Todd	W9ATS	25	Chester Crump	K9ADJ	25

It would seem that some of these fellows should get busy and make the necessary additional contacts and become full members. As for all others, how about checking over your log and trying for those extra contacts needed and get your certificate also.....nuff said.

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## SPLATTER

Son born to Johnnie Beckerich W5YGD and XYL. Proud Grandpaw is Vic W9YJL.

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Hear that Lew Baker W9NTA has 'spring fever'. He is looking for some low power mobile gear. Might pay Lew to drop in SWAP & SHOP night and look around.

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The ATN Net is still keeping regular schedule after the IFN every Tuesday on 3910 with several Indianapolis stations checking in for an hour or two of chopper-clicking. K9AMD is net control and it definately requires a proficient gal like Carolé to restrain the Fraternal Order of Hams each Tuesday night.

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Congradulations to Frances Rufner W9OSH who recently received 20 WPM Code Proficiency Award.

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Marion County Club Certificate with 25 seal was awarded this month to K9ADJ Chest Crump a student at Tech High. Chet is the only ham in several months to send in his list.

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## RADIO AMATEURS TO HELP TRACK SATELLITE

The National Academy of Scientists has asked the Naval Research Labs to organize radio amateurs all over the world to aid in the tracking of the earth satellite. A simplified version of the Minitrack system to be used in tracking the satellite will be made available to hams at a later date.

### PROJECT VANGUARD

The amateur in 1990 may be working on his WAP (Worked All Planets) Certificate. He will be in communication with the Moon and the Planets in the not too distant future if the present space travel program activity is kept up. Scientists are confident that during the International Geophysical Year (18 months) they will crash the space barrier and launch an observable satellite.

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The satellite is a metallic sphere, 20 inches in diameter and weighs 22 lbs. It will radio to Earth information about Ozonosphere and the Ionosphere and other high altitude phenomena. The Minitrack transmitter on the satellite is a transistorized transmitter of 50 milliwatt input and operating on a frequency of 108 Megacycles using battery and solar energy for operation.

The satellite will be launched by a three stage rocket 72 feet long. The U.S. Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base in Florida has been chosen as the test and launching site. The first stage burns out and is separated at 36 miles up, the second stage burns out at 140 miles but does not separate immediately being used during the coasting period to orient the third stage and give it a spin. After separation, the balance is fully committed - no further control is exercised. The third stage fires and propells the satellite to 25,000 feet per second at an altitude between 200 and 300 miles. After the third stage burns out, the satellite is finally ejected, 10 minutes after launching and begins its journey around the Earth in an elliptical orbit ranging from 200 miles when nearest Earth to 1400 miles at the farthest point. The rocket will be headed East after launching so that it will rise in the West and set in the East making a number of trips around the Earth every 24 hours.

Because of the fact that all controls must be set into the rocket before firing, the actual path of the rocket cannot be accurately predicted. The orbit will be calculated after flight is initiated and a lot of data will be necessary to make this calculation possible.

We should all dust off our handbooks and begin to assemble our special gear for this work. Helical and Parabolic antennas should provide gain and narrow beam response. They will have to be mounted and synchronized to rotate on the proper polar axis. The receivers will require high gain and good signal to noise ratio. We will have to brush up on how to position things in space so a shot in the arm of astronomy and navigation should help.

This may well be the most exciting and notable event in the short but brilliant history of Amateur Radio.

Art Schultz W9NNX

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SWAP & SHOP

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## BISON

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Many of you remember receiving the Bison some time back. From what we hear, it is a 'cracker jack' paper on state wide ham news.

A copy of the AMA-CHEWER will be sent to the publisher and editor of the Bison each month. It is possible that articles from our club paper will be used in the Bison. The editor and IRCC encourage your news and material. Editor and publisher are W9SWH, Ted Clifton and XYL Esther, W9PFO. Mailing address is R. R. # 1 Fort Wayne 8, Indiana.



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### CALL LETTER LICENSE PLATE FEES

Alabama	\$1.00	Missouri	\$1.00	COMMITTEE
Arizona	3.00	Nevada	3.00	W9PAS
Arkansas	2.00	New Mexico	3.00	W9NTA
California	3.00	North Dakota	1.00	W9MDC
Connecticut	10.00 - permanent plate	Ohio	1.00	W9SWD
Delaware	5.50	Pennsylvania	3.00	W9BKJ
Georgia	1.00	South Dakota	2.00	W9FJI
Illinois	3.00	Tennessee	1.00	W9QYQ
Indiana	5.00	Texas	1.00	W9EOG
Louisiana	1.00	Utah	3.00	W9MVZ
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May 25th. SWAP & SHOP May 25th.

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NO VAST PROGRAM WAS EVER SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED WITH HALF-VAST PLANNING,



Your DX columnist most humbly apologizes for not making the last edition, but no decent antennas were up in the new QTH, making activity impossible. As of April 30th. to present, 15 has been so good, both on 'phone and c.w., that little attention has been paid to 10, 20 and 40. However, Steve Hritsko W9SFR, reports working JA's like mad on 20 during the morning, and your columnist has heard VA's, OH's, etc. coming through on 20 at night.

Returning to the subject of 15 meters Europe has come through as late as 9:30 P.M., followed by VK's and ZL's until after midnight. Worked recently were such countries as SM, OH, VK, OZ and 4X4.

We are convinced that the man with a bean is top man on the frequency, even though the individual in question may have but 100 watts. Several such operators can easily beat out the Globe King simply because it is not tied to a beam. This situation, hopefully, will be remedied, as a new WRL tri-band, one boom antenna is on order.

Summing up, watch 15 and keep active on 20 in between times. 20 is still the KING of DX bands, but 15 affords variety and a pleasant relief from the QRM to be encountered on the former band.

73,

Claude Richie W9TKV



Last month we requested the radio clubs of Marion County to submit name of their choice for Assistant EC and alternate. None received. We would appreciate an early reply. Meanwhile, two Assistant ECs have been appointed. VHF, Doyal McVicker and CW, Harry Smith W9TT. Mc's call is W9JZV.

AREC was renovated in Marion County in January with two members, your EC and one other member, Bill Johnson W9BUQ. In February we had a gain of 17; March showed an increase of 6 members; things improved again in April with 17 additional members; this month we have had 5 join us. We lost two members along the way. Guy Oakes W9UQW moved to Hamilton County, our lose is Hank Zimmerman W9EQO gain. Jack Poindexter has moved to Florida so that leaves us with a total membership of 45. Full membership adds up to 30 and supporting members total 15. Among the 45 members are 15 holding mobile membership. Activity on 2, 6 and CW is being planned for the near future. You will be notified if you are a AREC member, if not JOIN NOW.

AREC members that joined since last issue of Ana Chewer are: W9NNX Art Schultz, supporting; W9MRE Tom Wendt, Full; Bob Fuller W9CJT, Full; Bob Caskey W9DNQ, supporting; Jack Hofeld W9VVX, Full; P.J. Shideler K9AIO, Full and mobile; Doc Hunter W9URT, supporting and mobile; Jim Tracey W9RYQ, Full and mobile; George Lone K9CBY, Full and mobile; Harold Plummer W9SVC, supporting and mobile. Bill Thorne W9BAQ joined as supporting member in March but his name was omitted from the list that appeared in April Ana Chewer.

BLURB: There will be a WX (weather) net on 2 and 6 in the near future. More on this next month.

#### RACES

The RACES committee consisting of W9TT, W9PAS, W9SWD, W9QYQ, W9ZKX, W9IHO and W9ZHL have signed the State RACES plan and turned it over to Garold Echelbarger, Civil Defense Communication Director. Mr. Echelbarger will take the Plan to Battle Creek for FCDA approval.

Included with this issue of Ana Chewer is a copy of the RACES frequency assignments and allocations that will serve Indiana. More on this at a later time, meanwhile let's all back AREC.

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73,

Alternate State RACES Officer and EC Marion County,

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Connecticut	10.00 - permanent plate	Ohio	1.00	W9SWD
Delaware	5.50	Pennsylvania	3.00	W9BKJ
Georgia	1.00	South Dakota	2.00	W9FJI
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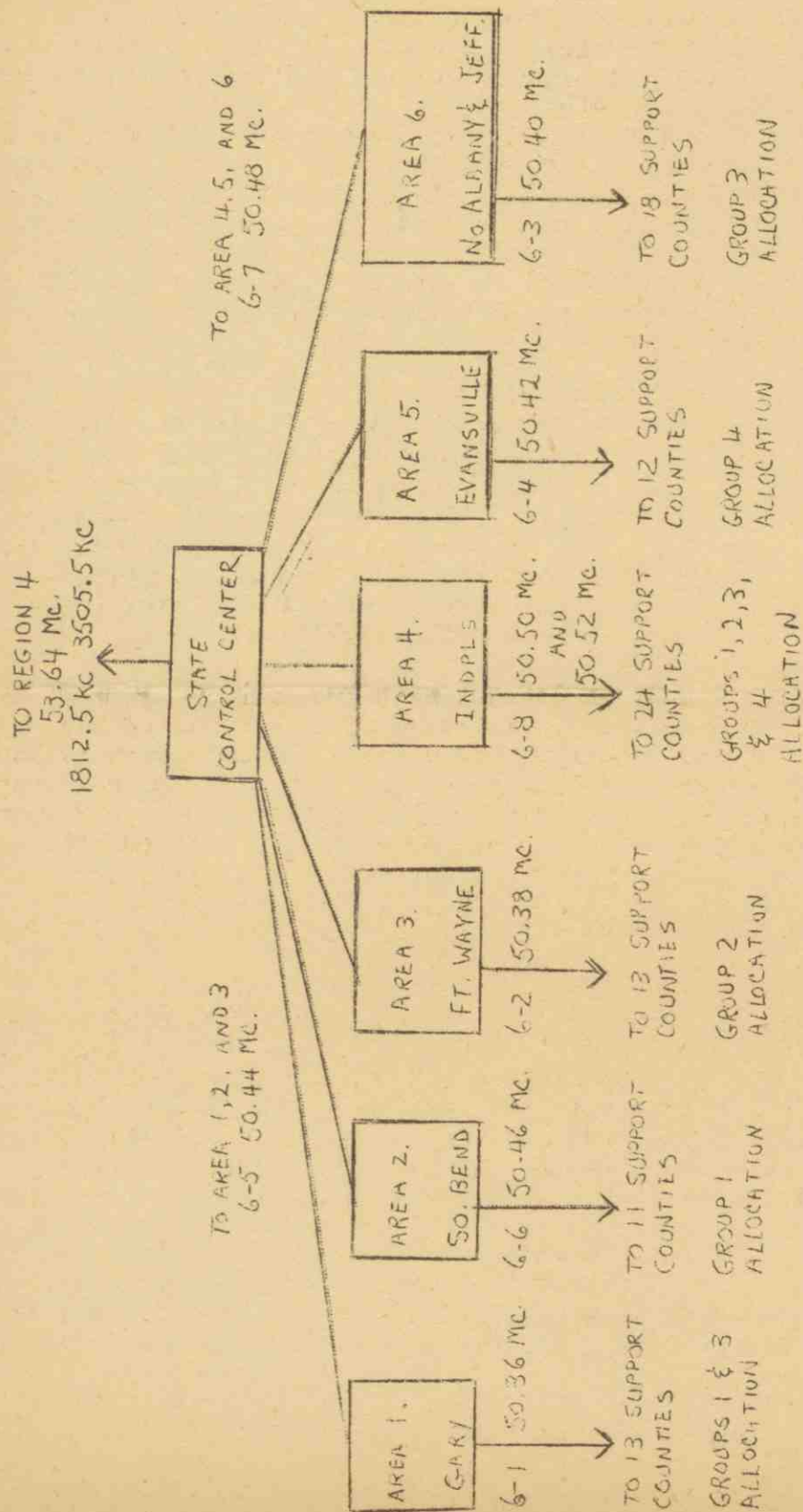
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Other specific frequency assignments and allocations will be for AREA, COUNTY and local RACES as may be warranted or deemed necessary to establish satisfactory communication liaison between Civil Defense Organizations concerned.

The frequency of 50.70 Mc. is set aside as a State-wide common mobile, fixed or portable frequency and continuous monitoring.



# INDIANA RACES FREQUENCIES & ALLOCATIONS



THE INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB PRESENTS

# SHOP & SWAP

NIGHT

MAY 25th. FRIDAY 7:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. FRIDAY MAY 25th.

NEW PARK BOARD BUILDING - 29th & HARDING

Here is your big chance to get the parts or cash to rebuild - even go SSB. From past experience we have found there is considerable reluctance to bring the better pieces of gear to offer at auction, because they do not bring a fair price. At the same time, it is a pretty safe bet there is some gear in your shack you would like to dispose of - to either trade or convert it into cash. Here's a good chance. Arrangements have been made to use the Park Board Building for a big "sale" - you are invited to bring any items you have, big or little, and you will be assigned a space and table to display your "stock".

## SUGGESTIONS:

- (1) Tag each piece with the approximate or original price and your "asking" price,
- (2) Bring some one with you or double up with some one so you will be free to "shop & swap" part of the time.
- (3) Have each piece clean.
- (4) Know the specification of transformers, chokes, etc.
- (5) Come early to set up - about 6:30 P.M.

\*CHARGE: 5% of your total sales in cash taken in - honor system. This charge is necessary to help cover advertising and the cost of operating. We will have change available.

Doors open at 7:00 P.M. for the buyers (people with money). Bring your pocket book or the XYL's tea pot where she has been storing the loot.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT bring junk - be a reputable "dealer". The Indianapolis Radio Club assumes no responsibility in the matter of quality of merchandise. You handle your own deal.

Around 9:00 P.M. we will probably have an auction of what is left for those who care to enter. We will have hot dogs, donuts and coffee for sale in the cafeteria. Sounds like a big event, a lot of fun. Start getting the stuff together, cleaned up and tagged.

SEE YOU 25th.



## SPLATTER

Arnold Finchum ex-W9FVO formerly of Indianapolis is now located in Kanoga Park, California, operates under call W6AUZ. Arnold is now a graduate electrical engineer, works for Raytheon, is married, has two junior 'ops'. Operates 20 CW and sure would like to work some of his old buddies in Indianapolis. Look for him around 114.012. 73 to all the IRC boys from Arnold.....Also we will send him the Ama Chewer to bring him up to date on local news.

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### HELP !

A mess of DX QSL cards were sent to the Club recently. In the shuffle, the batch for Art Schultz, W9NNX have strayed. If you were the kind soul that took them to deliver personally to Art, will you please do so.

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A suggestion by one of the Club members: For IRC to have a pre-novice meeting. Each member to bring a lad or y1 and for program to cover Amateur Radio as a hobby, what you need, how to get started, etc. We will pass this suggestion on to the 'top brass' of the Indianapolis Amateur Radio Club.

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Happy to report that Jim Whitmore W9ZUU has recovered from a serious accident. Still can't figure out how Jim sustained a fractured skull and brain concussion the result of tripping as he got out of his car. Few days in the hospital and three weeks of rest at home has repaired all damage. He has a mobile rig installed now, expects to be on the air very soon, working 80, 40, 20, 15 & 10.

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### WANTED

Volunteers to stand antenna guard duty or contributions for a few TV sets for Beech Grove area. Understand Hugh Snider W9VGG needs all the help he can get.

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Don Litwiler W9MHP and Ray Barnes W9HPV are planning a semi-private Field Day at Bean Blossom overlook. They will operate from a fixed portable with a crank up tower, use a 2,500 watt generator, good for 75 or 80 watts. Look for them on 6 and 10 meters.

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Claude Richie W9TKV also reports working Arnild Fichum W6AUZ on 15 CW.

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### FOR SALE

Federal (FT&T) 167 BY transmitter. Frequency ranges from 2 to 24 Mc., continuous, VFO or crystal, Pi output, pair of 813s in final, 700 to 800 watts and TVI supressed. For more details call Jim Whitmore at Br 8363. (W9ZUU)

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W9AWN Don McFarling reports a recent contact with UAIBK in Russia, Don worked this station around 2:30 EST on 140.10 CW and was asked to QSL via R.S.G.B.

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Central Indiana Mobile Club reports that no definate plans have been made for Field Day this year. However, most of the members expect to be out working mobile and giving all the local clubs as many contacts as possible. Several fellows plan to stop by and visit the various Field Day sites.

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Ralph Mays new QTH is 3006 Sharon Ave. Ralph does not have a call but has been a member of IRC several years.

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### ADDITIONAL IRC MEMBERS

Wade Kingery	W9JGZ	Robert Fuller	W9CJT
Jack Andrews	W9YWE	Paul Ralston	K9ALJ
Fred Freytag	K9BKA	John Jones	W9FZW
Arthur Evans	W9TQC	M. Crosby Bartlett	W9MC
Merrill Price	W9BZB	and correction Gus Nonweiler	call is Kn9CQO



CIRCLE CITY RADIO CLUB

Pres. Irvin Kirch W9YFG  
Sec. LeRoy Kerst W9GSX  
Treas. Fritz Manning W9VPN  
Editor John Burris W9MEJ

In the Spring of 1955, a group of 'hams' and XYLs planned a picnic. We all had so much fun that we decided to form a club and to meet the 3rd. Sat. of each month. The first part of each meeting is given to business and followed by refreshments with XYLs present. In the beginning we met at QTH of various members but recently decided to hold our monthly meetings at the same location. Meeting place is 1754 Exeter, Indianapolis,

On May 10th. of this year a special meeting was called at QTH of our president, W9YFG and plans were made to obtain a club charter. A Constitution with necessary by-laws was set up. Club dues are 50¢ monthly. Election of officers will take place at December meeting. Present membership is 17.

Application has also been made to ARRL for a club call which we hope to have by Field Day. If we do not receive the call in time, we will operate on Field Day under the call of W9EAA which belongs to Les Sanders. Les was appointed as trustee of the Circle City Radio Club. We will hold Field Day at the QTH of W9MUU Frank Vertacnik in Avon and located on Rt. 36 about a mile west of County Line Road on the north side of the highway. A big week end is anticipated by the club members with a couple Johnson Vikings, a 10 meter beam, some 6 meter gear and umpteen antennas of various discription.

73s, John W9MEJ Hope 2 wk U F.D.

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6009 Indianola  
Indianapolis, Indiana

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HEARD ON THE BANDS

W9HNS Ray Forbes, dyed in the wool CW man was heard, of all things, recently, on 75 meter fone. Ray is past Pres. of IRC.

W9GHO Gloria Harvey, teaches music in Indianapolis Public Schools. Hope to hear you on soon again Gloria.

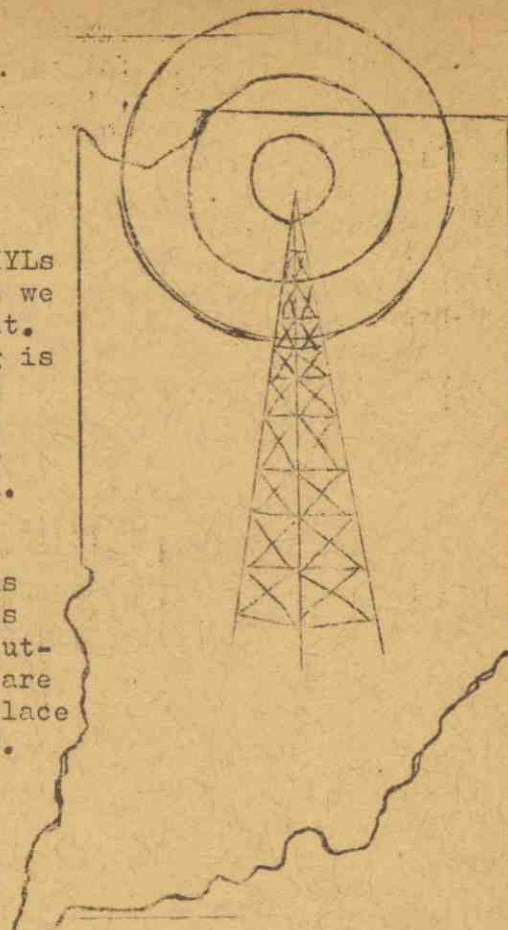
Bill Nelson W9ZKX has a new Elmac in his car.

K9AMD Carole has gone MOBILE with an Elmac. Assistanting with the project were W9EGQ Herb Brier and W9EGV 'Ethers Golden Voice' Johnnie Frye.

W7SEI/9 Chuck Thomas is getting on the air on 80CW. Chuck has operated in all parts of the world and has held 4 previous calls.

W9EJW Frank Fitch

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6 METERS

MOBILE

Well, here's the dope, fellows. Almost everyone we have talked to who has tried 6 meter operation, fixed, is also going mobile 6. We have been trying to get around and talk to the fellows we know that are operating 6 and this is the situation we found.

Examples ??? Sure. First of all there is Ray Barnes W9HPV. He is 6 meters - mobile exclusive. He is running an Elmac mobile transmitter with 6 added in the spare position. He normally runs 25 watts input to the final. He is working on a new power supply to increase the input to 40 watts. He receives on a home-brew crystal controlled converter into a Morrow converter tuning 10 meters into the car's B.C. receiver.

Results ??? I'll say so. Ray has confirmations from 11 states and VE3CAU in Canada. We didn't ask Ray how many contacts he had to make to accomplish these results but we know from the times that we hear Ray on the air that he works at it consistently. Ray's working for a WAS-mobile 6 and it is our guess that he will be one of the first in this area to come up with one. Good luck and good DX-6, Ray.

Next example: Don Litwiler W9MHP. Don works 6 both fixed and mobile. His transmitter is also an Elmac with 6 added in the spare position. His input to the final is normally about 25 watts. He receives on a RME-53 converter into the car's B.C. receiver. We didn't get to talk to Don about his 6 meter accomplishments but he is also one of the more consistent 6 meter operators that we hear at this QTH, so we are sure that Don has made his share of 6 meter mobile contacts.

We heard both Don and Ray making 6 meter mobile tests with each other and we want to say that they both put out fine, readable signals. On our receiving equipment they usually run from S3 to 20db over at times. They are always Q5 regardless of their signal strength.

Then there is George Lone K9CEY. From his call, you can see that he is a relative newcomer to amateur radio ranks. George also has both fixed and mobile equipment. He operates a Gonset Commander mobile with 20 to 22 watts input to the final. We didn't have time to get as much low-down on Georges 6 meter operation for you as would liked to have, but if you want to hear a fine-business signal just listen around 50.3 mc. anytime there is any activity at all on 6, you'll probably hear George in there before it is all over.

Well, fellows, this is just a little of the 6 meter activity-mobile that we know of. We know about at least half a dozen other fellows that are going to be making themselves heard on 6 meters mobile. We are very pleased about all this, too, because we want to set up a 6 meter AREC net in the near future. We will be needing plenty of mobile and fixed station operators checking in on 6 to make a net of this sort operate successfully.

We have neglected you 2 meter operators again this month, haven't we ?????????? Hang on fellows and bear with us a little longer. We know about some of your activities but we are in the process of getting all the available information together and next month we will put you in this column complete with names and calls. We also want you fellows for AREC operation. There is a place for you ---the same as the rest of the fellows.

73 for now,

D. J. McVicker W9JZF, Assistant EC  
VHF for Marion County

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SPLATTER

Claude Richey W9TKV is thrilled with his new Harvey-Wells Bandmaster Z-match antenna tuner. This unit has a meter showing both forward and reflected power and every bit of reflected power can be eliminated by careful tuning, even when far off the frequency, for which the flat top is cut.

Want next issue of AMA CHEWER ? \*\*\*\*\* to follow? Send that buck in to IRC secretary with your name and address right pronto. If you mail now, address to Paul Beckerich W9SUN at 6009 Indianaola Indianapolis, Indiana



JUNE MEETING  
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DATE: JUNE 22, 1956

PLACE: To be announced

SUBJECTS

Microphones, new RME receiver and other items of ham gear. Demonstrations.

GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Webster F. Soules, RME Division of Electrovoice, Inc.

ARRANGED BY

W9DXD Harrison Blind, Indiana Representative Electro-voice, Inc. & RME Prod.

More about this in the June AMA-CHEWER. Be watching for the details of this special program, the last meeting of IRC before Summer vacation.

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WESTERN ELECTRIC AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

K9AVO

WEARC

Pres. Frank Ukockis

W9YJQ

Secy. Joe Csecsi

W9EIV

Treas. Al Larson

Trustee E. Brickman

W9MNQ

Has membership of 31 at present time.  
Total licensed members 21; three of these being novice and one technician.

Meeting night is 3rd. Tuesday of each month.

Organized four years ago. Member IRCC

FIELD DAY

Chairmen in charge of Field Day preparation are Joe Bucek W9ZSA and Hank Holland W9DMU. Location will be at QTH of Cliff Singer W9SWD located in Whoop & Holler in the middle of 'bean patch'. (first drive east of Shadeland on the north side of 21st. St.) Visitors welcome.

The next WEARC meeting will be one week earlier, June 12th. to decide more definitely on rigs, antennas and Field Day operation. This meeting will be at the site of the Field Day operation. At the present, we plan to operate 40 fone, 75 fone, 80 cw, 20 fone and 40 cw. This will be the first year that we have operated under our new call, K9AVO and we are out to break all previous records.

Be looking for us Field Day

73, Joe Csecsi W9EIV

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WATTS WITH THE XYLS

The May meeting was held at the Maple Street branch of the Indiana National Bank with 24 members present. Business consisted of preparing a suitable preamble and constitution and the selection of a club name. The name will be "XYL CLUB of MARION COUNTY." Our preamble reads:

We, the XYLS of the Marion County radio clubs, for the purpose of getting to know each other better socially, and to form a closer alliance to, and a better understanding of our husbands' hobby, do hereby organize this club.

All OM, please note. (hope you are proud of us)

The XYL Club of Marion County will meet at the same location the 3rd. Friday in June, the 15th, and at this time a family picnic will be planned for July.



WATTS WITH THE XYLS  
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We were happy to meet and welcome several newcomers into our group. New members present were Edith Beckerich, Katy Bowman, Bonnie Bauer, Mildred Peterson, Gwen Bucek, Yvonne Tracey, Norvella Griffith, Helen Irwin, Eva Wonnell and Evelyn Andrews.

XYLs you are missing a lot of fun! If you have not been contacted by one of the club members, you may phone chairman of the membership committee, Noretta Severeid at Wa 4 2184 or contact any one of the club members for further details.

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SPLATTER

K9ADJ Chet Crump has just submitted an additional list of 25 Marion County contacts. That boy is really working at it. Think his biggest thrill was to work Claude Richie W9TKV on 40 cw. That was really an accomplishment 'cause Claude is 100% DX operator.

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Seven weeks is a long time when you are waiting for your novice license. Allen Freeman and George Miller, students at Warren Twp. High are meeting the postman every day.

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Francis Rufner W9OSH received WAS this week. Francis and OM, Mark W9OSG were students of Gerry Bramblett W9POF at Tech. adult classes not too long ago.

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Phylliss Royster also a student from the adult class at Tech High received her call and is now Kn9DAH. (wonder who will get DIT)

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Ron Davidson passed code solid at recent exam and will be dropping the N from his present call any day now. (Kn9ATS)

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Toothache anyone? Dr. Henry Swenson took novice examination recently. Hope he gets faster results than most of the 'hams to be' have been experiencing.

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CREDITS

Swap & Shop material from Alcy Pittman W9JJG and Hank Peterson W9ZRK; W9TKV Claude Richie for Marion C. C. Club data; Paul Beckerich for membership listing of IRC; Cliff Singer for AREC and RACES material; Claude Richie for excellent DX article; Ron Williams W9JVF for Field Day report; John Burris W9MEJ, editor for CCRC; Frank Fitch for 'Heard on the Bands'; Art Schultz, author of 'Project Vanguard'; Doyal Mc Vicker W9JZF our VHF writer; W9EIV for WEARC report.

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VHF QSO  
PARTY

Official Bulletin Nr 544 From ARRL Headquarters, West Hartford, Connecticut

Another ARRL VHF QSO Party will be held from 1400 local standard time Saturday June 9 until 2300 local standard time Saturday June 10. The contest is open to amateurs who can work any band or bands above 50 Mc. A certificate will be awarded to the top scorer in each ARRL section. In addition, a certificate will go to the high scoring Novice, Technician and multiple operator station in each section from which three or more valid entries are received in these three special categories. Convenient log forms will be supplied upon request. The complete rules may be found on page 47 of June QST AR.

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# FIELD DAY '56

W9JP will be on the air and will be heard June 23rd. through the 24th.

## LOCATION:

Indian State Fair grounds, Conservation Building.

## FACILITIES:

Excellent location, plenty parking space, antenna heaven, and shelter in a modern building.

IRC has 9½ kw of gasoline driven generator power available.

Assignments are filling in rapidly for station managers and operators.

6 meter fone	D. Mc Vicker	W9JZF
75 meter fone	Ron Williams	W9JVF
15 meter fone	Charlie Call	W9ICL
40 CW	Bob Fuller	W9CJT
80 CW	Frank Fitch	W9EJW
20 CW	Don McFarling	W9AWN

The band managers will be on location at 1200 June 23rd. and each will be responsible for their own complete station from operating table to antenna. They will call on various other IRC members and friends for assistance, equipment or labor.

Operating shifts will be 4 hours each.  
4:00 to 8:00 P.M.; 8:00 to 12:00;  
2:00 to 4:00 A.M.; 4:00 to 8:00 A.M.;  
8:00 to 12:00 noon and 12:00 to 4:00.

OPERATORS : Are urged to select their shifts early so they may choose the shift or shifts they prefer and also not miss sharing in this annual activity.

CALL or drop a card to Ron William W9JVF at Box 256, Cumberland, Indiana. Home phone Tw 4 7864 Bus. phone Me 6 2428.

The following bands are open for manager volunteers. 10 meter fone, 10 meter CW, 15 meter CW, 20 meter fone and 40 meter fone.

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Field Day arrangements for State Fair Ground site obtained by Frank Fitch W9EJW.

XYLs of IRC members will handle food preparation. Other details and information may be obtained from Ron. More final information in June issue of Ama-Chewer.



PICNIC SCHEDULES

May 27th. Madison Radio Club at Clifty Falls State Park.

July XYLS of Marion County. Date to be announced later.

July 15th. IRCC picnic scheduled to be held at Fort Wayne.

Aug. 26th. Tri-State Amateur Radio Club at Evansville.

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THAT'S ALL.....GET YOUR MATERIAL SENT OUT OR PHONED IN BEFORE JUNE 15th.

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